

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus comprising:

~~an upper housing, a lower housing and an intermediate housing between said upper and lower housing;~~

a housing;

a plurality of rod-like electrode members, each having a plurality of electrodes, disposed in an upper part of said upper housing, said upper part of said housing comprising an upper and lower edge and two side edges, and said plurality of rod-like electrode members having a shape and a length such that persons of differing heights can maintain the same posture when grasping the electrode members an error derived from a change in a posture caused by a difference in a height can be minimized, wherein said rod-like electrodes are arranged and fixed lengthwise along both side edges of said upper part of said housing;

a display device having the capability of an operator panel and lying between said electrode members; and

a weighing device included in a lower part of said housing,

wherein said housing accommodates:

a current supplying device for supplying current to said electrodes;

a voltage measuring device for measuring voltage at said electrodes; and

an arithmetic means for calculating a bioelectrical impedance value from the supplied current value and the measured voltage values.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said display device displays a diet or a medicine that is selected based on a percent body fat from the bioelectrical impedance value.

6. (Original) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said display device displays a location of the diet or medicine in a store, a price thereof, and an inventory thereof.

7. (Original) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 5, further comprising a modem, wherein the apparatus is located in a store, wherein said display device displays inventories of the diet or medicine in another franchised store, which is acquired over an internet accessed through the modem, if the diet or medicine is out of stock in the store.

8. (Currently Amended) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus comprising: ~~an upper housing, a lower housing and an intermediate housing between said upper and lower housing;~~

a housing;

a plurality of rod-like electrode members each having a plurality of electrodes, disposed in said upper part of said housing, said upper part of said housing comprising ~~an upper and lower edge and~~ two side edges, and said plurality of rod-like electrode members having a shape and a length such that ~~persons of differing heights can maintain the same posture when grasping the~~

~~electrode members~~ an error derived from a change in a posture caused by a difference in a height can be minimized, wherein said rod-like electrodes are arranged and fixed lengthwise along both side edges of said upper part of said housing;

a display device having the capability of an operator panel and lying between said electrode members; and

a weighing device included in a lower part of said housing,

wherein said housing accommodates:

a current supplying device for supplying current to said electrodes;

a voltage measuring device for measuring voltage at said electrodes;

an arithmetic means for calculating a bioelectrical impedance value from the supplied current value and the measured voltage values;

a modem; and

a display device for displaying information which is acquired over an internet accessed through the modem.

9. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said information comprises information introducing a sporting club or an esthetic club selected based on a percent body fat from the bioelectrical impedance value.

10. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said information is inventory of a diet or medicine, that is selected

based on a percent body fat from the bioelectrical impedance value, in another franchised store if the diet or medicine is out of stock in a store where said apparatus is located.

11. (Currently Amended) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus comprising:

~~an upper housing, a lower housing and an intermediate housing between said upper and lower housing;~~

a housing;

a plurality of rod-like electrode members, each having a plurality of electrodes, disposed in said upper part of said housing, said upper part of said housing comprising a top surface and two side edges, wherein said plurality of rod-like electrode members extend outwardly from both side edges in an arc-shape over said top surface of said part of said housing;

a display device having the capability of an operator panel and lying between said electrode members; and

a weighing device included in a lower part of said housing,

wherein said housing accommodates:

a current supplying device for supplying current to said electrodes;

a voltage measuring device for measuring voltage at said electrodes; and

an arithmetic means for calculating a bioelectrical impedance value from the supplied current value and the measured voltage values.

12. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display device displays a diet or a medicine that is selected based on a percent body fat from the bioelectrical impedance value.

13. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said display device displays further a location of the diet or medicine in a store, a price thereof, and a inventory thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) A bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus according to Claim 12, further comprising a modem, wherein the apparatus is located in a store, wherein said display device displays inventories of the diet or medicine in an other franchised store, which is acquired over an internet accessed through the modem, if the diet or medicine is out of stock in the store.